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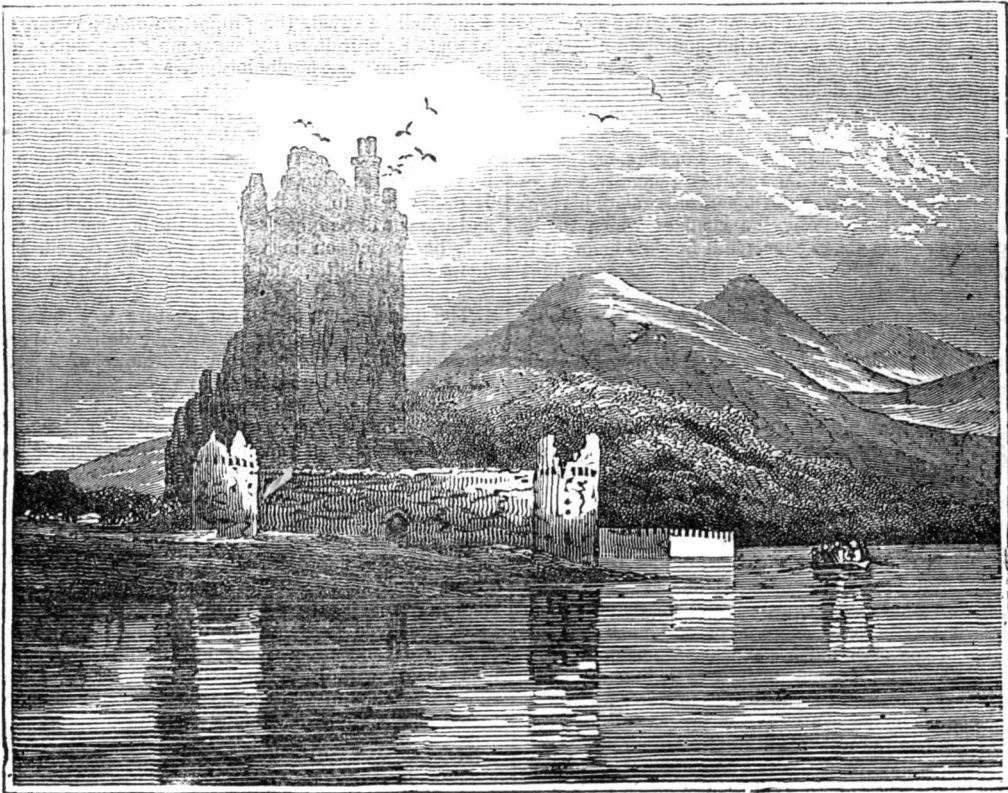
drops of ipecacuanha wine, and two grains of the carbonate of soda; which may be made up into a small draught with syrup and water, and be repeated every fourth hour for several days, taking care to give an opening medicine—calomel and rhubarb—whenever it is required. Dr. Pearson is of opinion that, without the soda, the preparations of ipecacuanha and opium would not be equally efficacious; and was led to employ it by the sour smell of the slimy fluid brought up by vomiting: but he suspects that it has an influence beyond that of correcting acidity.

The tincture of fox-glove is another medicine which has of late been recommended in the whooping-cough. Combining it with opium, might perhaps increase its efficacy. Henbane has likewise been proposed as a remedy in whooping cough. It may be given, combined with tartarized au-

timonial wine, regulating the dose by the age of the patient.

Bathing the feet frequently in warm water has been supposed to afford relief in many cases. A tepid bath is sometimes serviceable.

The failure of bleeding in whooping-cough may very often be attributed to its being resorted to at too late a period, or its being too sparingly used. Where there is much difficulty of breathing, the application of a blister to the chest will be highly proper at the commencement of the disease. It will in general also be necessary to have recourse to gentle laxatives, such as an infusion of senna with manna, &c. In many instances, however, an attention to diet may probably be sufficient to answer the purpose required, and therefore, stewed prunes, roasted apples, &c. may be given, which things children take very readily.



ROSS CASTLE, KILLARNEY.

THE above is another of those remains of antiquity which give interest and effect to the scenery of Killarney. It stands on Ross Island, the largest island on the lower lake; about a mile in length, and entirely covered with underwood, chiefly evergreens. A narrow gut, scarcely navigable for boats, separates it from the shore. The castle stands upon a rock on the land side of the island; it is a fine ruin, consisting of a lofty square building, with embattled parapets, originally enclosed by a curtain wall, having round flankers at each corner, small portions of which, are yet visible. In the interior are several good apartments: it was formerly a royal residence, being the seat of the lords of the lake, who assumed the title of kings. The family of O'Donoghue was the last that bore this title. There are many interesting stories recorded of the great O'Donoghue, the hero of this ancient race, which well accord with the surrounding scenery.

In the year 1652, the castle was valiantly defended by Lord Muskerry, against an English force of 4000 foot and horse, commanded by General Ludlow.

The shores of Ross Island, says Mr. Wright in his guide to the lakes, are beautiful and interesting in the ex-

tre, being deeply indented, and possessing endless variety of commanding promontory, and retiring bay; the rocks along its margin are worn into the most fanciful shapes, for every group of which, the helms-man is supplied with an appropriate appellation. Here lead and copper are to be had in great abundance, and though the working of the mines is discontinued, yet it is rather for want of capital in the proprietors, than for a deficiency of ore. These mines were worked at a very early period, and some of the rude implements used for breaking down the ore, are to be found on the Island; they are large oval stones, quite smooth, and round the centre of each is a mark, evidently caused by the fastening on of a convenient handle; they are called by the country people "Dane hammers," a belief still existing that they were formerly used by those invaders.

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